

program questions, such as whether particular subject matter can be discussed with persons outside the Department, should contact his or her Regional or Field Office Counsel, or Headquarters counsel for the program to which the question pertains.

(f) *Prohibition Against Lobbying Activities.* The use of funds awarded under this NOFA is subject to the disclosure requirements and prohibitions of section 319 of the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1990 (31 U.S.C. 1352) (The "Byrd Amendment") and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 87. These authorities prohibit recipients of federal contracts, grants, or loans from using appropriated funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative branches of the federal government in connection with a specific contract, grant, or loan. The prohibition also covers the awarding of contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or loans unless the recipient has made an acceptable certification regarding lobbying. Under 24 CFR part 87, applicants, recipients, and subrecipients of assistance exceeding \$100,000 must certify that no federal funds have been or will be spent on lobbying activities in connection with the assistance. A standard disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", must be used to disclose lobbying with other than Federally appropriated funds at the time of application.

(g) *Section 112 HUD Reform Act.* Section 112 of the HUD Reform Act amended the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act by adding section 13, which contains two provisions dealing with efforts to influence HUD's decisions with respect to financial assistance. The first imposes disclosure requirements on those who are typically involved in these efforts—those who pay others to influence the award of assistance or the taking of a management action by the Department and those who are paid to provide the influence. The second restricts the payment of fees to those who are paid to influence the award of HUD assistance, if the fees are tied to the number of housing units received or are based on the amount of assistance received, or if they are contingent upon the receipt of assistance.

Section 13 was implemented by final rule codified at 24 CFR part 86. If readers are involved in any efforts to influence the Department in these ways, they are urged to read that rule, particularly the examples contained in Appendix A of the rule.

Any questions about the rule should be directed to the Director, Office of Ethics, room 2158, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410-3000. Telephone: (202) 708-3815 (TDD/VOICE); (This is not a toll-free number.) Forms necessary for compliance with the rule may be obtained from the local HUD office.

(h) *Drug-Free Workplace Certification.* In accordance with 24 CFR 24.630, an applicant must submit its Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace (Form HUD-50070).

(i) *Extenuating Circumstances.* HUD may consider for funding any application received at the HUD Headquarters address shown in the "Addresses" section of this NOFA by 6:00 p.m. Eastern time on the first business day after the deadline shown in the "Date" section if the applicant can show there were circumstances beyond its control that delayed delivery of the application, such as the failure of a delivery service to deliver the application on or before the date it specified.

Dated: February 7, 1995.

Andrew Cuomo,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Appendix 1. List of HUD Field Offices (12-20-94)

Telephone numbers for Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD machines) are listed for CPD Directors in HUD Field Offices; all HUD numbers, including those noted *, may be reached via TDD by dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 1-800-877-TDDY or (1-800-877-8339) or (202) 708-9300.

ALABAMA

John D. Harmon, Acting Director, Beacon Ridge Tower, 600 Beacon Pkwy. West, Suite 300, Birmingham, AL 35209-3144; (205) 672-1230; TDD (205) 290-7624.

ALASKA

Dean Zinck, Acting Director, 949 E. 36th Avenue, Suite 401, Anchorage, AK 99508-4399; (907) 271-4684; TDD (907) 271-4328.

ARIZONA

Lou Kislin, Acting Director, 400 N. 5th St., Suite 1600, Arizona Center, Phoenix AZ 85004; (602) 379-4754; TDD (602) 379-4461.

ARKANSAS

Billy M. Parsley, TCBY Tower, 425 West Capitol Ave., Suite 900, Little Rock, AR 72201-3488; (501) 324-6375; TDD (501) 324-5931.

CALIFORNIA

(Southern) Herbert L. Roberts, 1615 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015-3801; (213) 251-7235; TDD (213) 251-7038.

(Northern) Steve Sachs, 450 Golden Gate Ave., P.O. Box 36003, San Francisco, CA

94102-3448; (415) 556-5576; TDD (415) 556-8357.

COLORADO

Sharon Jewell, Acting Director, First Interstate Tower North, 633 17th St., Denver, CO 80202-3607; (303) 672-5414; TDD (303) 672-5248.

CONNECTICUT

Daniel Kolesar, 330 Main St., Hartford, CT 06106-1860; (203) 240-4508; TDD (203) 240-4522.

DELAWARE

John Kane, Liberty Sq. Bldg., 105 S. 7th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106-3392; (215) 597-2665; TDD (215) 597-5564.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (and MD and VA suburbs)

James H. McDaniel, 820 First St., NE, Washington, DC 20002; (202) 275-0994; TDD (202) 275-0772.

FLORIDA

James N. Nichol, 301 West Bay St., Suite 2200, Jacksonville, FL 32202-5121; (904) 232-3587; TDD (904) 791-1241.

GEORGIA

John Perry, Russell Fed. Bldg., Room 688, 75 Spring St., SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-3388; (404) 331-5139; TDD (404) 730-2654.

HAWAII (and Pacific)

Patti A. Nicholas, 7 Waterfront Plaza, Suite 500, 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96813-4918; (808) 541-1327; TDD (808) 541-1356.

IDAHO

John G. Bonham, 520 SW 6th Ave., Portland, OR 97204-1596 (503) 326-7018; TDD * via 1-800-877-8339.

ILLINOIS

Jim Barnes, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3507; (312) 353-1696; TDD (312) 353-7143.

INDIANA

Robert F. Poffenberger, 151 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2526; (317) 226-5169; TDD * via 1-800-877-8339.

IOWA

Gregory A. Bevirt, Executive Tower Centre, 10909 Mill Valley Road, Omaha, NE 68154-3955; (402) 492-3144; TDD (402) 492-3183.

KANSAS

William Rotert, Gateway Towers 2, 400 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101-2406; (913) 551-5485; TDD (913) 551-6972.

KENTUCKY

Ben Cook, P.O. Box 1044, 601 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40201-1044; (502) 582-5394; TDD (502) 582-5139.

LOUISIANA

Greg Hamilton, P.O. Box 70288, 1661 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70112-2887; (504) 589-7212; TDD (504) 589-7237.

MAINE

David Lafond, Norris Cotton Fed. Bldg., 275 Chestnut St., Manchester, NH 03101-2487; (603) 666-7640; TDD (603) 666-7518.

MARYLAND

Harold Young, 10 South Howard Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202-0000; (410) 962-2520x3026; TDD (410) 962-0106.

MASSACHUSETTS

Frank Del Vecchio, Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Fed. Bldg., 10 Causeway St., Boston, MA